

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2615  
PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Herberger, Tilman & Tost, Titus )  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING )  
SOUND TRANSITIONS IN A SURROUND )  
ENVIRONMENT )  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION OF JULY 3, 2007**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 3, 2007. No fee is believed to be occasioned by the filing of this paper. However, if it is determined that any fee, including extension of time fees or additional claim fees, must accompany this filing, please consider this our authorization to charge the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account 06-0540, therefor. Finally, and only if necessary, please consider the instant filing to be a Petition for Extension of Time to Respond.